

MAROON ORACLE

Published Bi-Weekly by the Students of Lancaster High School

VOLUME 12

LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL. NOVEMBER 23, 1948

NUMBER 1

SENIORS TO PRESENT "GHOST OF THE AIR" NOVEMBER 23 - 24

Warning to students! L. H. S. is about to be haunted! Be prepared to feel the goose pimples race up and down your spine when you see "Ghost of the Air," one of the most chilling, thrilling three-act mystery comedies ever written, to be presented by the class of 1949 at 8:30 o'clock, on the evening of November 23 and 24, in the high school auditorium.

A haunted radio station! A ghost who comes back to haunt his murderer right in the middle of a broadcast! That is the sort of spook you will see when you witness this exciting drama.

If, after seeing this production, you don't go home and look under the bed, then you deserve to get your money back, for if a spook can get into a big radio broadcasting station, right in the middle of the evenings program, then it can surely get under your bed.

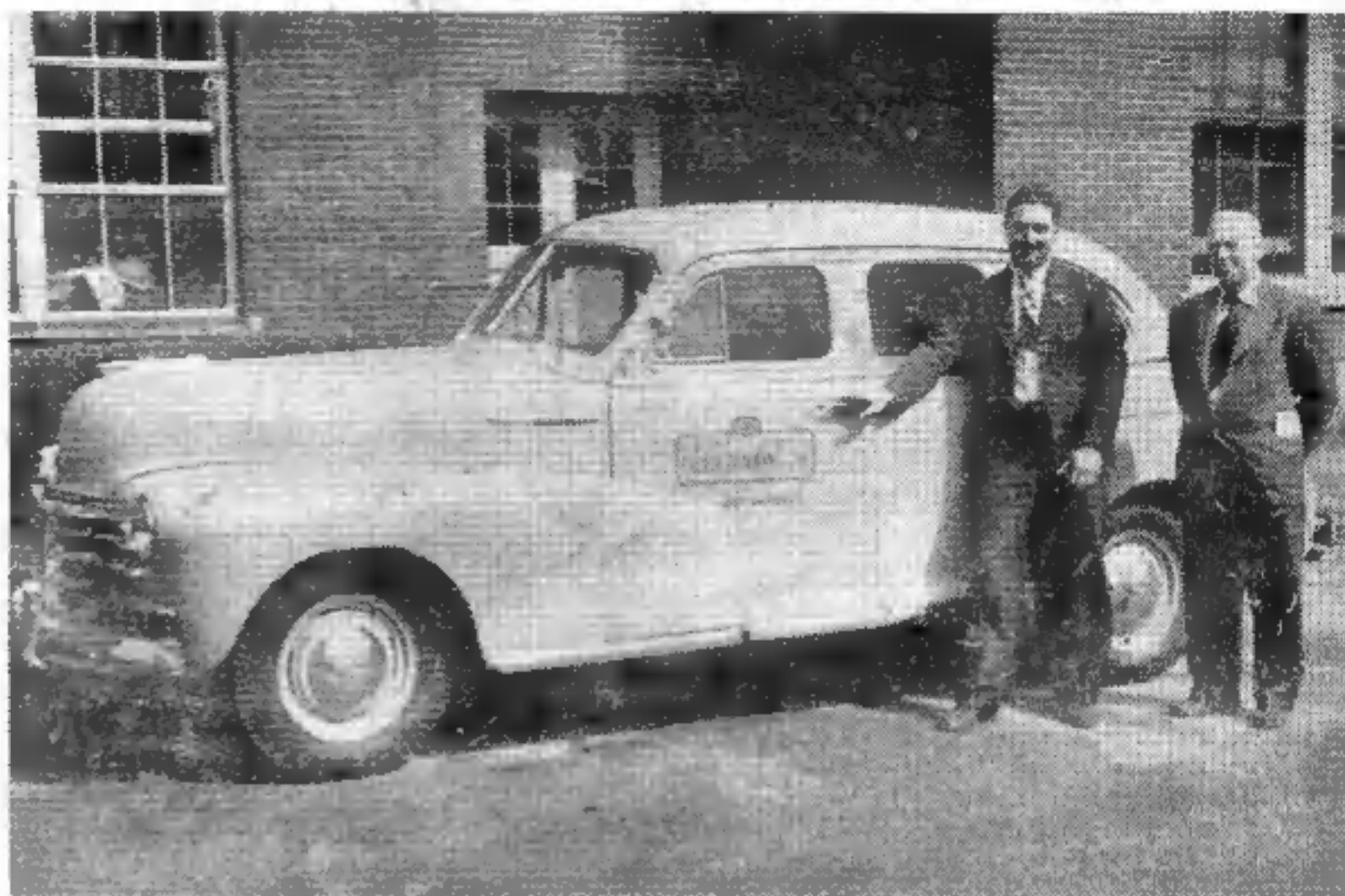
Robert St. Clair, the author, has left nothing undone in order to pack the play brim full of excitement, romance and laughter, and you'll find yourself sitting on the edge of your seat from the beginning to the startling finish.

Miss Zuber, director, states that after many grueling rehearsals, the cast is still enthusiastic about the play, a fact which speaks well for its entertainment value.

Come early, to avoid the rush, for rush there is bound to be if one can judge by the widespread interest the plays' production has received.

So, if you want to laugh, scream, and feel your hair stand on end, don't miss seeing "Ghost of the Air." If you miss it, you will be the only one in town who does, so if you have to beg, borrow, or steal, dig up the price it takes for a ticket. Be on hand to see "Ghost of the Air."

NEW DRIVING COURSE BEING OFFERED



Something new has been added to the school this year in the form of a driver's training course for students. Seniors are given first preference. Mr. Seibel and Mr. Simmons are the instructors. The most important feature is the real road training. Each pupil

looks forward to his time to get behind the wheel of the new dual control car. There are 23 students enrolled for the first semester.

The above picture shows the driver training car with left to right: Mr. Seibel and Mr. Simmons.

INTERESTING ASSEMBLIES

"Rip Van Winkle" Presented At Joint Assembly

On Monday, October 4, the Junior and Senior high schools were pleasantly entertained at a joint assembly featuring Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis in an adaptation of Washington Irving's famous story, "Rip Van Winkle."

The parts of the daughter and son were played by two seventh graders, Nancy Germain and Ronald Hadsall.

Polomene Potters Presented

An entertaining assembly on Ceramics was presented by the Polomene Potters, on Monday, October 13.

The Potters gave an interesting account of famous pieces of pottery, and had on display several replicas of these pieces.

They also modeled many interesting articles including vases, a teapot, and a dog's
(Continued on Page 2)

HALLOWEEN ART CONTEST

The first Halloween Art Contest in our school proved most successful, with approximately sixty students cooperating. Sketches made in the art classes were painted on the windows of the downtown stores. The merchants and general public were most enthusiastic in their support of this project. Prizes donated by local merchants were distributed to the following students:

SENIOR DIVISION—

1st Prize Joan Johnston
1st Prize Jane Gregory
2nd Prize Paul Wrobbel
3rd Prize Kathryn Wrobbel

JUNIOR DIVISION—

1st Prize .. Rodney Fairhead
2nd Prize Joan Davis
3rd Prize Mary Ellen Rusher
Beatrice Lindauer

Prizes were also awarded to the many students who received honorable mention.

At this time, we wish to thank all who helped make this project a success.

ART COMMITTEE

EDITORIAL

STANDARDS OF A GOOD SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

Often the question is heard—"Oh what's the use of having a paper if you can't have a gossip column?" The person who said that probably didn't know it, but that question is a big slam against that paper. If a paper has to depend on a gossip column to keep its readers interested, it's about time that paper came to the realization that something should be done to stimulate interest.

In trying to find something interesting, some quaint new idea, the staff raised this question: "Just what are the qualities and standards of a school newspaper?"

Each member of the staff went out with this question in mind and tried to gain some information on the standards of a school paper. After much searching, they all brought back their various ideas to class and compared them with each other. From these different interpretations of the qualities of a paper, they drew together these conclusions. The school newspaper can express the achievement, the life, the joy, the enthusiasm and idealism of the school. The school newspaper, in its selection of news, not only guides but also reflects the spirit and quality of the school.

These have later been called the code of laws of qualities and standards of the high school paper today. If a paper tries to live up to these standards, it will not be hard to develop a very interesting one.

The "Maroon Oracle," this year, plans to try to follow these standards and qualifications. However, this is going to take the cooperation of its staff and the student body of the school. In doing this, let's hope the "Maroon Oracle" will have a successful and profitable year.

INTERESTING ASSEMBLIES (Continued from Page 1) and horse's head.

Talks on Girls' and Boys' State

On Wednesday, October 20, Suzanne Jacobsen and Milton Brown spoke in the Senior High assembly about their experiences at Girls' and Boys' State.

Both students, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary gave most inspiring talks.

Folk Dancers Perform In Assembly

The Senior High School was entertained Wednesday, November 3, by a group of sixteen students who performed several foreign folk dances. The dances were learned under the supervision of Mr. Dembrow and Miss Rine. Among the dances, were a Mexican waltz, "Cotton-eyed Joe," a Negro dance, and "The Hatter," a Danish square dance.

GRADUATE OF 1946 APPOINTEE TO WEST POINT

Gilbert A. Volker, a graduate of the class of '46 of the Lancaster High School, has been listed as the principal appointee to the United States Military Academy at West Point. He expects to enter next fall.

Congratulations, Gilbert! L. H. S. is very proud of you.

THANK YOU FROM GERMANY

Expressing their gratitude, the Rudolf Steiner - Schule sent the following letter to Mr. Kelleher, thanking those who contributed to the worthy cause:

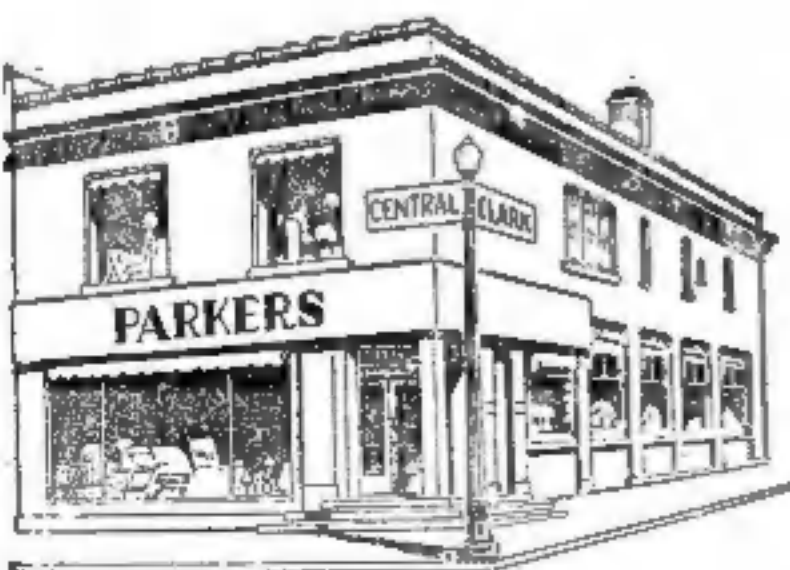
Hamburg, July 21, 1948
Mr. James M. Kelleher,
Lancaster High School
Lancaster, N. Y.
Dear Mr. Kelleher:

By the Pieper Travel Service I was informed, that we are to receive a great number of food parcels for the children of my school. I also got a letter from the above mentioned firm in which you were named as the supplier of the goods.

I am very anxious to know by whom you heard of the Goethe School and of me, did you get my name from Dr. B. Maier, Lancaster, 15 Church Street? That is the only person I could think capable of furnishing you with my address. I was rather well acquainted with him, besides being his patient. I also taught his girl and his son, who were both pupils of the Goethe-School. If you know him I should like to ask you to give him my very kindest regards. I also would be very grateful if you would let me know whether Dr. Maier was the man who gave you my address, so that I shall be able to thank him too.

Of the 22 parcels we expect we got already 13. As we have just summer holidays we shall have to wait with the distribution until the middle of August when the school will start again. But I wish to express our sincere gratitude already now.

(Continued on Page 3)



Hear the newest hit records while eating your favorite sandwich or sundae at the

Como Snack Bar

The home of the best chocolate milk shake in town!

ICE CREAM LUNCHES

The Sugar Bowl

FOR ALL YOUR
HOME MADE CANDY

THANK YOU FROM GERMANY

(Continued From Page 2)

You can hardly imagine what help these unexpected parcels mean to our pupils. They all will be ever so glad when learning about the things they are to get. And I guess they all will be eager to thank you personally.

I am working in our school since 1925. We have the children from the very first school year up to the final examination (12 year). Until prohibited by the Nazis the school was known under the name of "Goethe - Schule". Reopened Eastern 1946, it was named "Rudolf Steiner-Schule" after the name of the man according to whose principles the school is led. The school differs very much from all other schools of state and private institutions in the manner of teaching and in leading the children. We have mixed classes all 12 years through and have made good experiences with it. The children are very eager to learn, free and open hearted. First they learn to consider everything beautiful in the world and a standpoint of art is maintained through many years and never abandoned even when a harder practise in the schooling for life and its more difficult tasks is pushed in the foreground. If you desire any further information about the Rudolf Steiner-Schule I shall most gladly tell you whatever you want to learn.

On the other hand I should be highly interested to hear something about your school and all the children you teach there.

If you think any of your

children would be interested to enter into correspondence with German pupils, they will have the opportunity with pupils of the Rudolf Steiner-School, for I know that many of them should like very much to have an American pen-friend.

May I again express my deep-felt thanks and wish you all the best.

Sincerely Yours.

DICTRICH STEINMANN

CLASS ELECTION

At a meeting of the Senior class of L. H. S., on Friday, October 1, 1948, the following officers were elected:

President ... Donald Bove
V. Pres. ... Richard Pascucci
Secretary ... Arlene Hughes
Treasurer ... Florian Flierl

With this capable staff, the class of 1949 should have a very successful year.

The following Junior Class officers were elected:

Pres. ... Donald Schneider
V. Pres. ... Glen Roll
Secretary ... Mabel Hess
Treas. ... Ellen Mae Snyder

The Sophomore Class officers are as follows:

President ... Donald Lein
V. Pres. ... Fred Waag
Secretary ... Jean Seaward
Treas. ... "Sam" Carvelli

Attention Alumni '48, '47, '46 And Students of L. H. S.

We have on hand a limited number of old "Cayugans" to be sold for 50c a copy. These will make nice souvenir gifts for your friends, especially if they were unable to buy them at the time of publication. If you are interested, contact Miss Bates of the Art Dept.

"MAROON ORACLE" STAFF

Editor-In-Chief—

Christine Capozzi

Asst. Editor-In-Chief—

Sue Jacobsen

Business Manager—

Wilbert Green

Asst. Business Manager—

Carol Millner

Associate Editors—

Literary ... Sue Jacobsen

Theodosia Miecznikowski

Feature ... Roy Heinz

Boys' Sports ... Robert Bohlen

Girls' Sports ... Joyce Girardin

Jean Meiler

Student Council ...

Lily Dalconzo

Sophomore Reporter

Nancy Wright

Junior Reporter Lois Primos

Senior Reporter ...

Joan Johnston

Circulation Manager, Onno-lee Stevens.

Asst. Circulation Manager, Ruth Sugg,

Exchange Editor, Joyce Girardin.

Faculty Advisor, Ruth C. Zuber.

L. H. S. GIRLS TO GET OFFICE EXPERIENCE

This year, a new form of education has started at L. H. S. Mr. Jamieson and Mr. Kling have decided to help the girls of L. H. S. to get real office experience. It was agreed that there would be meetings at which they might have a guest speaker who could tell of the requirements of their particular office.

The girls will learn how to work cooperatively in offices and how to operate the switchboard. This will be most valuable training. Hats off to you, girls!

The Complete
Photographic Service
—by—

**Don Jay Studios,
Inc.**

"The Friendly Studio"

Groceries - Cold Cuts
Beverages

**Berent's
Delicatessen**

Lake Avenue, corner
Franklin

The Biggest Little
Bargain In Town
\$1.00 A Year Until
December 15, 1948

Lancaster Journal

FOOTBALL SUMMARIES

Lancaster High opened its 1948 football season on September 24, by defeating Pine Hill 19-0. "Joe" Olszewski scored in the first period on a line buck, the second score came in the second period when Olszewski again bucked through the line for six points. The third touchdown came in the third period when Giorgini intercepted a Pine Hill pass, and behind perfect blocking, ran 45 yards for a touchdown.

On Friday, October 1, Lancaster met its first defeat at the hands of Akron who displayed a powerful ground attack. The score was 20-6. Lancaster's only score came in the last period when Lancaster's right end, "Bob Bohlen," was able to pull down the wet, muddy ball on a 30 yard pass, which resulted in a touchdown.

On October 9, Lancaster defeated Hamburg 12-8 at the Hamburg field. The first score came on a pass from Richard Pascucci to "Danny" Giorgini, and the second on a run around end, also by "Danny" Giorgini.

East Aurora Defeated

Lancaster handed East Aurora its first setback of the year on October 16, at the Lancaster High School field. Lancaster opened the scoring on a pass from "Joe" Olszewski to "Bob" Bohlen for six points. "Don" Kabel kicked the extra point, which was the deciding factor, as Lancaster won 7-6.

Lancaster Downs Depew

On October 22, Lancaster beat Depew 6-0 before a capacity crowd of excited spectators and students. The lone score came in the first period when "Joe" Olszewski broke

off right tackle for eight yards and a touchdown.

Lancaster Downs Medina

On October 29, Lancaster journeyed to Medina to beat them on their home field by a score of 27-7. Lancaster's scores came on a pass from "Joe" Olszewski to "Bob" Bohlen, and end run by "Danny" Giorgini, a line buck by Dewey Rohl, and an interception of a Medina pass by "Bili" Hastrich. "Don" Kabel kicked three extra points. Medina's lone score came on a pass in the last quarter.

Sloan Defeated

Lancaster beat Sloan 23-0 in the last home game of the season. The scores came on a line buck by "Dewey" Rohl, and two pass interceptions—one by "Bill" Hastrich and the other by "Danny" Giorgini. "Don" Kabel kicked a field goal and two extra points.

L. H. S. was defeated by Amherst 13-0 in the last football game of the local season. The game was played under wet conditions, and Lancaster was able to take to the air. Lancaster ended the season with six wins and two losses.

WHO'S NEW ON THE FACULTY??

Meet Miss Betty Rine, girl's gym teacher, who is going to give Miss Gillette a hand with the enormous "gym" classes this year.

Miss Rine graduated from Lancaster High School in 1944 and attended Cortland State Teachers College. After graduating from Cortland in 1947, she taught at the Sloan Public Schools for one year, and is now doing a fine job at L. H. S.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Lancaster cross-country team was defeated by East Aurora, in their opening meet, by a score of 20 to 35. The time for the first man, who was from East Aurora, was 13 minutes and 11 seconds. Our first two men across the finish line were Clarence Windnagle and Donald Possehl.

Lancaster defeated West Seneca 22½ - 32½ on the Como Park Course. Clarence Windnagle and a West Seneca man tied for first place in a dead heat. Mills of Lancaster took third, Possehl fourth, Huff fifth, and Bove ninth to comprise the points for LHS.

After this victory, LHS traveled to WSOH for a four way meet with West Seneca, Oakfield, Portville and Lancaster. A field of forty fellows ran in the meet. Lancaster was again victorious by a score of 42 points. WSOH and Oakfield tied for second with 53 points each, and Portville took fourth place with 62 points. Windnagle was fourth in the whole meet, but placed first for the red and black.

Western De Luxe Furniture Co.

29 West Main Street
LANCASTER, N. Y.

Miller's Meats QUALITY PRODUCTS

71 Aurora Street

Rugby—All Wool
Turtle Neck Sweaters
\$5.95

The New York Store
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Get Your Pen and Pencil
Gift Sets For Your
Christmas Shopping at

Cushing
Drug Store